

## FARMERS TRUST COMPANY WILL BEGIN NEW GRANITE BUILDING MARCH 20

One of the Finest Banking Structures in Missouri, According to Architects and Builders, Will Be Placed on Present Site at Fourth and Main.

The final contracts for the new building of the Farmers Trust Company were signed in Kansas City yesterday by George L. Wilfley, president; C. D. Bellows, vice-president, and George R. Ellison, vice-president and counsel. The wrecking of the old building on the northwest corner of Fourth and Main streets will begin March 20.

The officials of the bank do not wish to state at this time what the final cost of the building will be, since so many items are not determined. But many architects and builders have assured them that there will not be a more magnificent banking house in Missouri than theirs as the specifications provide.

The exterior of the building will be constructed of New Hampshire granite. The interior will be of steel and Botticino Italian marble. Where woodwork is used, it will be oak with a dull finish. Classic Greek architecture will be followed in the entire building.

The dimensions of the building will be 40x80 feet. The old building houses the Wells-Fargo express office and the Bellows Brothers silo office. It will be necessary for them to find other quarters. The new building will be an exclusive bank and farm loan building for the Farmers Trust Company.

Ready for Occupancy December 1.

While the new building is being constructed, the company will occupy the Lippman building, four doors north of their present location on Main street. The new building must be ready for occupancy by December 1, by the terms of the contract.

The building will be as high as the present one although being only one floor. The ceiling of the interior will be twenty-nine feet above the floor. A lobby 40x14 feet will form a spacious rotunda for the accommodation of the customers. All of the floors will be of the best marble. The entire structure will be as nearly fireproof as the latest methods can make it.

Wilder and Wight of Kansas City were the architects. The Swenson Construction company of the same city won the contract for the general construction. The Art Metal Construction company of Jamestown, N. Y., will install all of the interior decorations and fixtures. The Mosler safe company got the safe contracts and a number of minor contracts such as heating were closed.

Four large columns with a portico will stand in front of the building. The side will be of plain finished stone with large windows at the level of the second stories of other buildings. The roof will be gable with a slight slope. It will be constructed of copper. The builders say that such a roof will last as long as the building.

### Matter of Community Pride.

The importance of the building is shown by the fact that the Fuller Construction company, which built the Kansas City union station, bid for the contract. Mr. Wilfley says that about \$25,000 more than is necessary will be spent upon the building as a matter of firm and community pride.

The banking department will occupy the south side of the building. As one enters the vestibule, as shown in the blue-prints by President Wilfley, this morning, the large vaults with a huge bronze clock above them will be seen at the other end of the lobby. A ladies' waiting room will occupy the southeast corner of the building on the main floor.

Just back of it will be the private office of President Wilfley. Continuing back will be found the outer offices and counter of the president and the cashier and secretary, S. H. Kemp. The cages for the clerical force of the bank will occupy the rest of the space along the counter back to a large customer's room in the southwest corner opening into the safe deposit vaults.

The offices of vice-president C. D. Bellows, W. C. Pierce and Assistant Secretary Snyder will be in the northeast corner of the building. Counters and desks for the stenographers and abstracters will be situated along the north side of the building back to the

room opening into the book vault.

### Reading Room for Farmers.

The cash vault will open into the rear end of the main lobby. The entire vault will be built of marble and will have a dimension of 12x20 feet in three sections. The heating system will be steam city heat with an indirect ventilation system.

A mezzanine floor will extend across the front of the building. It will house a farmers' lounging and reading room in the southeast corner and a director's room in the northeast. A Greek frieze will be placed around the entire wall.

A kitchenette, dining room and quarters for the entire force will be provided in the basement. Besides the officers already mentioned, the force of the bank is as follows: A. K. Frank, assistant secretary; N. Sturm, teller; George Kemp and John W. Airy, bookkeepers; Miss Nora Ritze, savings teller, all in the banking department.

Others in the farm and loan department are: W. H. Allen, general bookkeeper; H. H. Allen, abstracter; Miss Helen Ford and Miss Bessie Porter, stenographers; Fred Bellows, clerk. Charles Martin is porter and janitor.

## PROGRESS SLOWLY

SAFEST RULE IN GOVERNMENT, SAYS W. C. VAN CLEVE.

## APPROVES WRIGHT STAND

Town Manager Very New Proposition and Needs Consideration—Wayland Back to Campaign.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—A complete investigation and full discussion of both the merits and the demerits of the proposed commission-town manager form of town government should be both interesting and profitable to Maryville. A good thing will bear extended consideration and should look better as it becomes better known. It would therefore seem that Mayor Wright has done a wise thing in refusing to call an immediate special election on this subject.

Maryville should go forward and must maintain its progressive spirit if it is to make any substantial headway, but "safety first" is a good plan in progressive measures. We cannot afford any false step. Maryville has recently taken a strong position as a result of the recent local option election. If the people want a dry town, and the vote indicates that they certainly do, they cannot afford to take the chance of invalidating that vote. The fact that there is disagreement among lawyers is sufficient to render an immediate election on a change of local government of doubtful expediency and questionable wisdom.

There is no great need for haste. Maryville has been run for a good many years under the old system, and has made slow but permanent progress. In general it has been well managed. The failure of the council and mayor to work in harmony during the year or two past has not been encouraging, but that is a temporary condition that might occur under any sort of government, and one that corrects itself in time.

The fact that \$9,000 will be lost in license fees was well known before the election and calls for some additional taxes and careful economy. The water plant may in time assist materially in producing revenue, but it is now in a stage of development and does well to provide revenue for its own operation and improvement.

The commission form of government has been adopted in a good many towns. In some it has been eminently satisfactory, while in others it has been discarded as a disappointment. The commission form probably promises most in the larger cities, where the revenues are greater and opportunities for graft and extravagance are

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## MEET IN ST. JOSEPH FILM PLEASES ALL

DEMOCRAT STATE CONVENTION THERE MARCH 21.

## LOCAL ELECTIONS MAR. 14

Wilson Indorsed by Both Committee and Democrat Editors at Annual Banquet.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. St. Louis, Feb. 26.—The Missouri state Democratic convention to select delegates to the national convention in St. Louis will be held in St. Joseph March 21, members of the Democratic state committee decided at a meeting here yesterday afternoon.

St. Joseph won after a stirring fight, Joplin and Sedalia being strong opponents. Four ballots were taken, the final contenders being Joplin and St. Joseph. On secret ballot St. Joseph won 17 to 15. Twenty-six of the committeemen were present in person.

It was decided that delegates be apportioned to the meeting on a basis of one delegate to every 250 votes cast for Woodrow Wilson in 1912. The delegates may be selected, the committee decided, either in primaries, mass meeting or district conventions. These must be held throughout the state March 14.

Both the state committee and the Missouri Democratic Editors association, also meeting in St. Louis, adopted resolutions seeming to touch on President Wilson's stand in his fight with congress on the rights of American citizens to travel on armed ships. "We pledge our support also to the president of the United States and his efforts to maintain the high ideals and the honor of the nation, and congratulate the country that strong Missourians stand close to the seat of power at Washington and that our voice is heard for patriotism and peace," the editors resolution read.

### Faith in the President.

The state committee resolution read: "Resolved by the Democratic state committee of the state of Missouri that we express our abiding faith and unshaken confidence in the president of the United States, and pledge him our loyal support and warmest sympathy in all his untiring efforts to uphold the honor of our flag and maintain peace with honor."

In contrast with this lengthy resolution, the state committee required nine lengthy paragraphs to laud Gov. Elliott W. Major and indorse him for the nomination for vice president.

H. J. Blanton of Paris, was re-elected president of the editors, and O. D. Gray, Sturgeon, re-elected secretary. At night one of the warmest banquets pulled off in St. Louis in many a day was staged.

James Todd, one of the editors of The Democrat-Forum, went to St. Louis Thursday night and was one of the guests of the Democratic State Committee at the banquet last night.

## C. B. AND Q. BOND SUIT FILED

County Treasurer Tilson Seeks to Collect \$1218.25 Road Bond Taxes, Which Were Refused.

W. R. Tilson, county treasurer and ex-officio collector, filed suit today through his attorneys, W. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney, and A. F. Harvey, for \$1,218.25 in road bond taxes for Union and Hopkins townships from the Burlington railroad for the last few years.

The suit was ordered by the county court. The road has always refused to pay the levy. The penalties and interest will add about one hundred dollars to the suit.

### Suit Against R. L. Murry Filed.

Peter Hamill, through Crawford & Sawyer, attorneys, filed suit against Robert L. and Lillie Murry for \$772.55, on a note given in January, 1912. The original note was for \$1,100, but various sums have been paid.

## LISTEN Tonight, The Fern

Will give away FREE "Another Big Parcel of Groceries" Come you may get them. TONIGHT 5 and 10c

FACULTY AND GUESTS LIKED NORMAL IN MOVIES.

## IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

Noon Scene, Recreation, Agricultural Word, Laboratories, Manual Training and Dormitory Shown.

The State Normal film, which was shown yesterday afternoon at the Empire theater for the first time was a decided success, according to the faculty and the press representatives of The Democrat-Forum, who were invited to witness the debut of the State Normal school into the "movie" realm.

The first scene thrown on the screen was a unique scene of the main building and the campus in the winter, when the ground was covered with snow, and then without pause it was shown in the summer time. The words "Fifth District State Normal School, Maryville, Mo.," were transposed upon the opening scenes in white transparent letters in a unique and pleasing effect.

A long run was given to the noon scene as the pupils were leaving the building. Many students and faculty were recognized.

Perrin hall, the dormitory for girls, was next thrown on the screen, and "Aunt Lottie," as she is known to all students, the superintendent of the dining hall, was plainly discerned.

Following this scene was the kindergarten classes in a lawn fete on the Normal campus. Miss Mildred Miller, the instructor in this department, had charge.

The next scene was the judging of a Jersey cow by the pupils in the agricultural department at the T. A. Wiles dairy farm. Following this was the judging of Poland-China hogs at the P. P. Robinson farm, and also the seed corn judging from a practical lesson was thrown on the screen. R. A. Kincaid, the instructor, was in the foreground of these pictures.

The practical demonstration of the tractor, driven by Raymond Fehr, about 12 years old, was so real that one could almost hear the purr and splutter of the engine.

The laboratories, manual training and home economics were equally as good. The track meet, which is an annual event, was also very realistic, and from both the technic and artistic viewpoint the film is considered successful.

## CLARINET, VIOLIN AND HORNS

Special Numbers Continue to Characterize Sunday Afternoon Band Concerts at the Empire.

A clarinet solo by Harold Maulding, violin solo by Miss Edythe Wilson and cornet-trombone duet by Loyd Miles and Ed Schumacher are on the program of the Fourth Regiment band at the Empire theater tomorrow:

March, "Magyar Katonasag" Full-ton. Selection on favorite melodies, "The Hall of Fame," Safranek.

Two-step, "Along the Rocky Road to Dublin," Schultz.

Trombone and cornet duet, "The Chums Polka," Laurendeau—Loyd Miles and Ed Schumacher.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Joy to the World," Barnhouse.

Violin solo, selected—Miss Edythe Wilson.

Descriptive piece, "A Hunting Scene," Bucalossi.

Clarinet solo, "The Rose," Missud—Harold Maulding.

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever"—Souza.

Miss Bessie May Cox of Barnard spent the week end with friends in Graham. Miss Cox was a former teacher at Graham.



MEN'S BIBL CLASS MYRTLE TREE CHURCH. Courtesy The Missouri Ruralist.

CALLING IT VIVIDLY TO MIND.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

## MYRTLE TREE CLASS CONGRESS IS QUIET

MEN'S BIBLE ORGANIZATION PICTURED IN RURALIST.

## AND MRS. WILEY'S LETTER

J. B. Taylor is Teacher and A. B. Dowden is Superintendent of Sunday School at Nodaway Church.

The accompanying picture of the men's Bible class of the Myrtle Tree church was printed in the latest issue of the Missouri Ruralist. Under the cut was the following lines: "Can you show a group of men like these at your Sunday school? These live fellows form the Bible class at the Myrtle Tree church."

The following letter from a member of the church was published with the picture on the page "Around the Ruralist's Family Table":

"To the Missouri Ruralist: Myrtle Tree Sunday school is one of the live country schools of the state, and it is a school in the open country, too. The men's Bible class has an efficient teacher in J. B. Taylor. There are some lively discussions in this class and the discussions are not confined to the lesson alone; practical every-day questions are talked over. These men were intensely interested in the election at Maryville, our county seat. The saloons were voted out on February 2.

The photograph shows three men who are not regular attendants, but four members of the class were absent. A. B. Dowden, superintendent of the Sunday school, is sitting at the extreme left, and Mr. Taylor, the class teacher, is fourth from the right in the front row.

MRS. ARTHUR WILEY, R. F. D., Maryville, Mo.

### TARKIO DEFEATED BENTON.

Final Score in New Gymnasium Was Twenty-nine to Twenty-one. Tarkio high school basketball team last night defeated the team of Benton high school, 29 to 21, in St. Joseph. The contest marked the dedication of Benton high school's new gymnasium, and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Henry Bonar of Graham is very ill at his home.

NO DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ON FLOOR.

## STILL ABSORBING THOUGH

Cloak Rooms and Offices Buzz—Germany Would Welcome Break With U. S.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The tremendous excitement that has characterized the senate meetings for the last few days was entirely lacking today.

Under the "recess rule" of the senate, the Gore and Jones resolutions affecting the international situations could not be brought up. The few senators remaining in the chamber lapsed into a tranquil debate on a water power bill.

Around the offices and cloakrooms, however, the international situation continues to be the all-absorbing topic. The first reply of the entente allies to Secretary Lansing's proposal to disarm merchantmen was received today by the state department. He refused pointblank to tell what country it was from or what it contained.

Breach Would Help Germany. Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—A complete breach between Germany and America would be conducive to an earlier termination of the war, say high German naval officials.

"The sooner we cease to have any consideration for the United States and wage war with the same ruthlessness as the British, the sooner we will win. Ireland will be blockaded and every ship of whatever flag which tries to enter a British harbor will be destroyed without warning after our break with America," said one of the officers.

## SHIP, WEEK OVERDUE, IN PORT

British Steamer Franklin Was Immediately Requisitioned in Boston Harbor by Admiralty.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The British steamer Franklin, which was believed to have been sunk by a German raider, arrived here today. It was a week overdue on account of gales.

Immediately upon its arrival sealed orders were handed to the captain from the British admiralty, by which the ship was requisitioned and will sail as soon as possible for an unknown port.

## GERMANS DRIVE TWO MILES MORE

IMPORTANT FORTRESS OF DOUMANT FALLS TODAY.

## CAPTURE OF VERDUN MATTER OF FEW DAYS

Portugal is Expected to Be at War With Germany Within Week or Two.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—German troops smashed holes in the ring of forts defending Verdun and captured Fort Doumout four miles northeast of the city itself. Doumout is three miles from the southeast ridge of Louvemont to which position the French retired Thursday was captured by the Brandenburgers regiment, despite the hurricane of shells and the galling fire of machine guns.

In the hand to hand combat on the works, the Germans drove their way to victory with cold steel. This is regarded as the strongest of the twenty-one forts guarding Verdun and its fall opens the way to the sister forts of Belleville, St. Michel and Souville.

This capture by the Germans means a gain of about two more miles for the Germans. The capture of the fortress is now only a matter of a few days it is believed.

Reports from Paris admit the success of the Teutons and state that the Germans fought with the greatest bravery as the storm of shells tore through them. The French say that never before has such carnage been seen in war. The fields are piled high with the dead.

### Naval Battle Anticipated.

London, Feb. 26.—An extraordinary lookout is being kept by Great Britain in anticipation of a dash to sea by the German fleet, following the reports of the kaiser that he had visited Wilhelmshaven on Wednesday.

He went to Kiel from there. Dismay was expressed here everywhere at the fall of Beaumont.

### Kermanshah Was Captured.

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—The Persian city of Kermanshah was captured by the Russians, according to the war office announcement. This city is two hundred miles from Mesopotamia.

### German and Portugal War Feared.

Lisbon, Feb. 26.—War between Portugal and Germany is imminent. Premier Acostas said in the chamber of deputies today that he considered it for the best interests of Portugal to allow the present treaty with Germany to lapse at once.

Portugal is preparing for any eventuality, which is taken to indicate that she is preparing for war. It is announced that efforts were made to destroy the German ships which were seized in this part.

## ARMED SHIP INTO NEW YORK.

Napoli is Seventh of Italian Line Into Port.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Italian ship Napoli, with ten cannon mounted on the decks, arrived here today. She is the seventh armed merchant ship of the Italian liner to enter this port armed.

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\* THE WEATHER \*  
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Partly cloudy; colder tonight.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Feature Tonight Feature  
Shubert Film Corporation Presents

## "A Butterfly On The Wheel"

Tense Dramatic Situations of Unlimited Possibilities Woven Through a Soul Stirring Story of the Marital Difficulties of High Society.

5c and 10c. Empire Theatre 5c and 10c.

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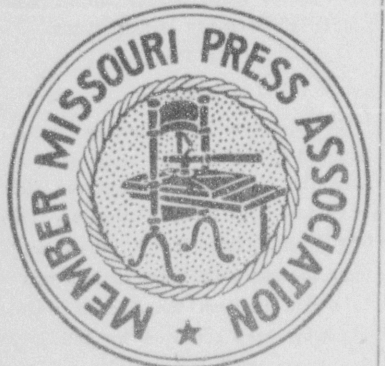
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### Announcement. For Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killian as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4.  
D. E. McDONALD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.  
E. E. TILTON.

### For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Arthur S. Robey for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

We are authorized to announce John G. Thornhill as a candidate for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

### For Collector.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city collector of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.  
ED GODSEY.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

### THE EDITOR'S SIDE.

Two students in the Maryville high school have expressed themselves on two sides of the question of the unfortunate occurrence at the Normal gymnasium Wednesday night, in which a referee, unquestionably dishonest, was hoisted, jeered and threatened by a Maryville crowd.

The editor desires to add an explanation of his personal side of the matter as a third angle of approach. In the first place, the columns of The Democrat-Forum are not open to partisan presentations. The strict duty of the news editor is to present the facts as he sees them without any coloring.

No personal opinion may enter in a usual presentation of news. But the principles of journalism grant to the dramatic critic, the sports writer and similar kinds of special reporters the right to express opinions. For so large an amount of such reporting can only be personal judgment.

For instance, a musical critic will say that Miss Nielsen sang much more beautifully on simple melodies than upon difficult rousades. Or in sport he may with propriety say that the coach pulled a "bonehead" by not making a shift thus and so.

True, it is merely personal opinion. But here is the most essential difference. When the average person expresses an opinion, a friend or a group of friends or an audience of a few hundred receives it. When the editor makes a statement, 15,000 readers of

### USE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS WHEN CONSTIPATED

When Bilious, Headachy, Sick for Sour  
Stomach, Bad Breath, Bad  
Colds.

Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

The Democrat-Forum may and usually do see it.

And you have not realized, perhaps, the responsibility which the newspaper man feels in his desire to be utterly neutral, impartial and accurate. One has to sit at an editor's desk and take the complaints, abuse and ridicule which follow an error, in order to know what is meant by the consciousness always with a reporter of any ambition or conscience that he is being eyes and ears for thousands.

Coming back to the concrete instance, the city editor of The Democrat-Forum realized early in the Tarkio game that a bitter wrangle was inevitable. He immediately tore out of his mind any desire for Maryville to win and watched the game with the cool, alert eye of one reporting the game as for a St. Joseph paper.

He believes that his account and opinions of the game were fair, honest and accurate. Like all neutrals, he will be attacked by both sides. But he appreciates the unsolicited approval from the authorities of the Maryville high school and from other citizens. And he has hopes that his good friends, the rooters of the Maryville high school, may come to understand what he had to do, sometime when the heat of resentment at the theft of the game, is cooled.

### "BIRTH OF NATION" ANSWER.

Theater managers of Maryville have answered the query of The Democrat-Forum as to why the famous film "The Birth of a Nation" was not brought to Maryville. It contains a challenge to Maryville people. Let one man speak who has charge of a playhouse here:

"It was not because we did not have the room, as many have said, nor that it was not offered for the representative was here and eager to come in on a percentage. But we managers know from past experience that a Maryville crowd will not pay the money. It takes \$2 a seat for such a production."

"Would there be any hope of getting that, when the most the ladies dared ask for such a celebrity as Helen Keller was 50 cents, and then the house wasn't full. Just let any large number of citizens show that they want such attractions and will pay for them and watch us get them."

Now that's a town knock. But the worst knocker in the world upon any city is the man who never knocks. Maryville ought to demand and get the best. If she does not, it is a real favor to tell her why.

"The best example of knowing more about other people's business than they do their own, the belligerents are the best," grunted G. Fuller Grippe, as he laid the paper down last night. "Each side always tells what the enemy's losses were."

Mrs. Itall called Mrs. Doubt up over the phone as soon as she got the bread out of the oven to tell her that she forgot to tell about Don Martin, English dude with an ankle watch.

Another reason for a tournament in basket ball is the fact that Chillicothe papers announce that their local team met Breckenridge "for the championship of northwest Missouri."

Anybody looking at the cartoon last night who noticed the pitchfork must have realized that the artist had never been in a hay field.

## IT IS TO Laugh

And Called Him "Shady."

W. M. Westbrook was known in his alma mater, William Jewell, as "Shady." But since becoming superintendent of the Maryville schools he has severely objected to the use of the name by any of the pupils.

Imagine the delight of the boys on the basket ball trip to Tarkio then as they were waiting in the depot at Coin, Ia. "Dad" Bowles, coach of the Jewells, was a schoolmate of Mr. Westbrook. Coming into the station he cried, "Why, hello, 'Shady,' mighty glad to see you."

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Mrs. Susan Not Mrs.

How a mistake made forty years ago crept into the columns of The Democrat-Forum and gave the editors a good laugh is passed on to you. The first of the items in the "This Once Was News" column last week said that Mrs. Susan B. Anthony spoke here. It was a case of thoughtlessly following the copy in the Nodaway Democrat forty years ago.

A week later in the Democrat, from which the forty-year items for this week are taken, the editor says: "We beg Susan's pardon. We spoke of her last week as Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, while she is yet enjoying single blessedness. After hearing her speak, we would like to see the man who could capture Miss Anthony or make her change her name."

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And the best laugh we have had in weeks came from the Tribune. It was in three marked copies through the mail Wednesday.

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Whether.

Should I enlist as pacifist,  
Whatever such may mean,  
Then, would it be a heresy  
To raise the navy bean?

When, in the spring, each living thing  
Its right to live affirms;  
Must I be quite too proud to fight  
The pesky army worms?

When wolf and owl and thief shall  
prowl,  
When my cellar swarms with mice,  
Need I gun and cats and Rough-on-  
Rats,  
Or, peace at any price.

Thus, to decide I've tried and tried—  
"Twixt 'To be or not to be—'  
Whether do my best to get the pest,  
Or let the pest get me.

—Ozark Farmer.

Bolivar, Mo.

### She Knew the Game.

Christy M. Farrar says a brother attorney and his wife attended a benefit card party given under the auspices of St. Louis society women. It might be remarked in passing that the afore-said attorney is some "shark" at cards, while his wife—well, her talents don't seem to run in that direction.

"Well, how did you enjoy the party, George?" asked his wife on their way home from the party.

"It's the last time I go to a card party with you—the way you play," replied the lawyer.

"Well, you notice I won a prize, didn't you?" retorted his wife.

"Luck—just luck," replied George.

"I bet if you asked once what was trumps you asked fifty times."

"Well, I really didn't have to ask," was the unexpected answer. "I just did that to show I was taking an interest in the game."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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Coach Paul Becker lost a watch and pocketbook during or after the game Wednesday night. His loss wasn't so great comparatively. All the rest of us lost our tempers.

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**Bottle Returned.**  
Shrilling loudly in the silence of the night the druggist's bell roused him from slumber. With reluctance he wrapped himself in a dressing gown and went downstairs, shivering, to be met at the door by a placid looking man who merely wanted a bottle of soda water.

The druggist's feelings were strong, but he resolved to do business. "Five cents extra on the bottle," he murmured blandly, "which will be allowed on return."

Then he returned to bed. Two hours later the bell rang again. Once more he went down. Again it was the placid looking man.

"There's your bottle," he said calmly. "Gimme my nickel!"

### This Once Was News

#### FORTY YEARS AGO.

We still have a few old bachelors left in this community, but there is some hope for them, as it is leap year.

Many farmers have sustained heavy losses from hog cholera this year.

Twenty-three head of 8-months old pigs sold for \$275, at 6¢ cents per

pound. These pigs were of the Berkshire, Poland-China and Essex stock.

The Hopkins Journal is a credit to the thriving town whose name it bears. The Journal was established and started about a year ago.

The farmers are all preparing to plant large crops this spring. If the grasshoppers do not disturb us this season we will raise very large crops.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

James B. Prather died on February 24, 1891. His estate is worth probably \$200,000 or \$220,000.

Circuit court is in session, with Judge C. A. Anthony on the bench. The case of the state vs. Frank Griffin, criminal libel, wherein Daniel Pembroke was prosecuting witness, resulted in a verdict of not guilty, as found by the jury.

The call of Gov. A. P. Morehouse, committeeman from Polk township, for a mass convention of Democrats to be held in the court house, March 21, to nominate candidates for the various township offices, has been issued.

A union Sunday school convention was held in Maryville, with J. S. Frank president and Wayland Wood secretary. Only 32 per cent of the children of Nodaway county attend Sunday school.

The price of hogs still ranges downward. Many of the farmers have kept their hogs and fed them 40-cent corn all winter, hoping to get a better price for them, but have been disappointed.

#### TEN YEARS AGO.

The Democratic club was organized with William Kelley president, L. C. Cook vice president, Will Sawyer's secretary and George B. Baker treasurer.

Judge S. R. Beech has been appointed postmaster to succeed John G. Grems, who has held the position eight years.

The Nodaway Valley bank is getting ready to take out the old building between the bank and the alley. Fine new buildings will be erected.

This is moving week. Every day wagons are seen loaded with household goods.

### FARM LIFE WINS IN DEBATE

Both Sides Presented Strong Arguments at Pickering High School Last Night.

The debate at the Pickering high school last night on "Farm and City Life" was decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative. The debaters held their audiences and the great issue which was decided created much excitement and interest.

One of the men on the affirmative was unable to attend on account of illness, but O. G. Null was capable of talking on this subject for two men, so it was two against one. The room was packed to its full capacity.

The question for the next debate, which will be given Friday night, March 3, is, "Resolved, that the United States owes its present growth to the people and government rather than to physical features and natural resources."

Those who will be on the affirmative are: Prof. Earl Richards, Alva Letts and Albert Harris; the negative, O. G. Null, James Clayton and Loren Hackett.

#### Committee Extends Thanks.

The committee in charge of "The Union Depot" desire to thank each and every one who took part and helped in any way to make the play a success, also the manager of the Empire and the stage manager.

Dr. E. J. Carlson is in Maryville visiting with his family. He has been in Kansas City the last month taking a special post-graduate course in surgery.

The Democrat-Forum's number on the People's telephone is 114. Call us up often.

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## Sunday Services at Local Churches

### First Baptist.

Lewis M. Hale, pastor.  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. You need the school and the school needs you.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "That Others Seeing Your Good Works." The quartet will sing "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away." Woodward.

Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. L. F. Yowell, president.

Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject, "That There May Not Be Any Waste." The quartet will sing "Hear Us, O Savior," Gounod.

A hearty welcome awaits you at each service, and we will be glad for you to bring your friends with you.

### First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.  
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Subject of lesson sermon, "Christ Jesus."

No Sunday night service.  
Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open each afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

### First Presbyterian.

William Moll Case, pastor.  
Church school at 10:30 o'clock.  
Subject of theme for the morning services, "To Whom Shall We Go?"

Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting there will be an anthem by the choir and duet by Mrs. William Moll Case and Miss Gene Horn.

Mr. Case will first talk on "In the light of what He said and did, can Jesus Christ be rightfully invoked as the high priest of the preparedness propaganda?"

The meeting will then be left open to discussion.

### Buchanan Street Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Service—10:45 o'clock.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Apostle's creed.  
Prayer—R. C. Seal.

Anthem—Choir.  
The Psalter, Ps. 24.  
Scripture lesson, John 17:1-20.  
Violin solo—Miss Kathryn Carpenter.

Address, "Church Loyalty"—D. R. Baker.

Address, "The Responsibility of the Church to Society"—Prof. W. J. Osburn.

Address, "Seeking the Lost"—R. C. Holliday.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service—7:30 o'clock.  
Music—Orchestra.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson, Phil. 3:8-17.

Solo, "Before Thy Throne"—Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.

Sermon, "Divine Discontent."

Solo, "There is a Green Hill"—Ver-non Nash.

Benediction.

### First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:45 by pastor. Subject, "The Strength of Zion."

Solo, "Fear Not, O Israel," Buck.

Anthem by choir.

Basket dinner.

Program at 2 p. m:

Music.

"The Missionary Society and the Church"—Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

"The Ladies' Aid Society and the Church."

Solo—Miss Nellie Wray.

"The Official Board and the Church"

—C. C. Corwin.

"The Brotherhood and the Church"

—George Moore.

Quartet, "I Will Love Thee, O Lord"

—Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Nellie Wray, Harry Mutz and the Rev. G. S. Cox.

"The Epworth League and the Church"—Virgil Hartness.

"The Sunday School and the Church"

—H. C. Bower.

"The Church"—Mr. Cox.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

Subject of sermon, "Christianity and Manhood; Manhood and Christianity." Special service with reserved seats for the men.

Quartet, "God Calling Yet," by Brackett.

Solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," Briggs, orchestra accompaniment.

The pastor urges the members of his church and all others who have no church home to make these services theirs.

Union of Young People's Societies

Christian Endeavor: Leader, Miss Gladys Yeaman; subject, "Extermination of the Saloon, Why and How?"

Epworth League (Buchanan Street Methodist): Leader, Mrs. R. C. Holliday; subject, "Consecration of Influence."

Presbyterian Societies: Kappa Sigma Pi, subject, "Life of Paul." Henry Sawyers will read the second chapter.

The teachers training class subject will be the chapter on Habits.

### First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.  
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Meekness and Self-Control." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Bad Bargains in Provisions." Special music at both services.

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### The Rev. G. S. Cox at Worth.

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## THE TWO LETTERS ON BASKETBALL

M. H. S. STUDENTS TAKE OPPOSING VIEWS OF GAME.

## GOWDY COULD CUDDLE UP TO TWO PRETZELS

But Opponent in Debate Points Out Why Westbrook Was Forced to Accept Him.

Was it proper for Maryville to host the referee Wednesday night, and is it untrue that the game was as much a disgrace to Maryville as to Tarkio? That is the big question with the Maryville high school team, rooters and friends during the last few days.

Here are two sides in letters to The Democrat-Forum. First we will give the communication of the student who believes the report of the game by The Democrat-Forum was unfair:

"Editor The Democrat-Forum: For a team and crowd with any school spirit at all worth the naming to refrain from expressions of derision and disgust at such crooked work is as impossible as for a real patriot to refuse to respond to his country's call, even though he be conscious of error or wrong in the position of his native land.

"If we had all been mollycoddles and 'sissies' it would have been an easy matter to have submitted to the rottenest refereeing ever seen in Maryville, as characterized by one of the athletic authorities of the Normal after the game. A member of the school board has said publicly that he believes the demonstrations of the Maryville crowd was justifiable.

"It is a matter of common knowledge that Gowdy knew the game, but that makes his infamy all the deeper. And who that saw the game can doubt that his toss-up of the ball was unfair in the extreme. Not only was the ball thrown up carelessly and never straight up, but any and every member of the Maryville team will take oath that Gowdy coached the Tarkio team constantly by saying in an undertone 'left' or 'right' as he threw the ball up.

"Crowd Deserved Credit Instead. "Another most evident feature of the toss-up was that Travis was permitted throughout the whole course of the game to strike the ball on the way up, while the rules state that it must be just at the turning point or on its way down. Many impartial and neutral men noted the frequency with which toss-ups were called directly under Tarkio's goal and Travis was given a chance to tip the ball in.

"Now in the light of these facts, credit must be given to the crowd for being as well behaved as it was. When one considers the villainy of the whole proceeding, the wonder is that a 'rough house' was avoided. I think, Mr. Editor, that you have rubbed it in by saying that Maryville's spot is blacker, because theirs was sudden heat under great provocation while Tarkio was a carefully-laid scheme, the work of many days, to deliberately and foully steal the game from Maryville.

"Therefore, I think that you cannot do less than permit this expression of the other side of the case from a leader in the Maryville high school to be published. For if there is, by any chance, two sides to the disgrace of the game there is most certainly two sides to any claim that Maryville was disgraced. Most sincerely,

"M. H. S. STUDENT."

**Upholds Editor's Views of Game.** "Dear Forum Editor: Although it is a most difficult thing to do, I believe that I have been able to see your side of the case and to agree with you in most of your assertions with reference to the Tarkio game.

"I continue to blame Mr. Westbrook more than anyone else for ever accepting such a player. But he has made a good defense, and the students of the Maryville high school should think seriously about his explanation. Tarkio refused to allow Maryville to name the referee at Tarkio after a bitter experience with Friend Burks of Mound City.

"But on the personal assurance of Superintendent Westbrook that Mr. Lichtenberger was absolutely competent and on the level, Superintendent Godbey of Tarkio consented to him. Westbrook protested against Gowdy, but Professor Godbey gave his personal assurance in turn that the restaurant keeper was absolutely square, and reminded 'Shady' that his assurance had been sufficient for him (Godbey) in the former instance. How could Mr. Westbrook refuse longer without an open insult to a fellow member of the conference?

"Just one good thing can be said for Gowdy. He did show a spirit of desiring to explain. He should have made

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plain, however, to the rooters that he would foul them and then wait till the next offense after his warning. But what the Maryville rooters seem to be to forget is that an official is under just as much obligation to foul the crowd for jeering by the rules of basketball as he is to foul a player for holding.

**Gowdy Showed Self-Restraint.**

"He did rub it in by fouling us four times, but on the other hand he showed that he had self-restraint by keeping his head when a Maryville man on the sidelines hurled an abusive and obscene epithet at him, which is the most difficult for any man to take without going after the user of it and whipping him or getting whipped.

"But what is hardest for me to get is that a crowd does not have the right to show its displeasure at a referee who is crooked. It is the spirit of America to criticize everyone freely, even the president. It does seem to me that a dishonest official should be made to feel that his villainy is recognized.

"But I am able to see that if such a spirit is fostered or allowed, and that if good order and courtesy is not maintained, whether the home team is winning or losing, whether the official is so crooked that he can cuddle up to a corkscrew or straight as the shortest distance between two points, then the whole system of intercollegiate athletics and interscholastic contests is in danger.

"For a state bordering upon actual warfare would result in many cases. The real reaction of such a stunt as Wednesday night's will be against any athletics at all. I feel sure that you must have meant that, Mr. Editor, in your stand that the affair was also disgraceful to Maryville.

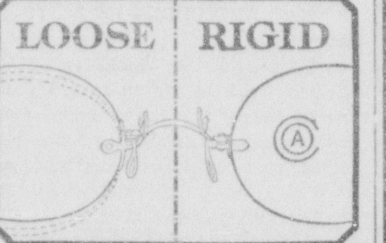
**Story Better for Maryville.**

"I have been trying also to make my friends and fellow students see that your kind of story and account of the game will be much better received in Tarkio and neutral towns. For instance, when the story of the game as told in the other Maryville paper is read by anyone who follows neither team or by some citizens of Tarkio not directly connected or interested in the team, their feeling must surely be, when they finish that Maryville is a town of soreheads and poor losers.

"But when you frankly admit error and things to be ashamed of on the part of your home team and students, surely the mind of the impartial reader is much more open than to believe that what you say of Tarkio is true it is that consideration more than any other which has made me favor your writing, for, as I said at the beginning, Gowdy and that whole rotten, putrid, stinking deal riles me at times until I want to fight with the rest of them.

"Very truly yours,  
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The revival at the Christian church at Graham, conducted by Elder S. D. Harlan, is growing in interest.



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### Line Party at Empire.

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### Marriage in Colorado Springs.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Louise Auld of Colorado Springs, Col., and Edward R. Taylor of Graham, at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home on the former's farm, near Graham.

### Dance at Elks Club.

A most enjoyable informal dance was given last night at the Elks club. There were about twelve couples present. Those present included: Misses Ruth Montgomery, Eleanor Ritchey, Elizabeth Leet, Nina Bent, Clara Sturm, Edith Wilson, Katherine Carpenter, Ruth Reuillard and Hazel Lake of Des Moines, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake, Messrs. Frank Schumacher, W. T. Brown, Frank Cummins, Gene Cummins, Flemming Carpenter, Harold Staples, Lou Grems, Fred Bellows, E. E. Rhoades, Ed Schumacher, Roy Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. Payette Bellows and Mrs. B. M. Chandler.

### Home Missionary Society.

Mrs. Cox Hostess Yesterday. The Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox hostess. During the social hour an impromptu musicale was given. Mrs. Cox was assisted in serving by Mrs. Guy Haller. During the study hour a most interesting program was presented. Mrs. H. E. Wright gave an introduction to the study book, a paper on "Problems of Redman Land" was read by Mrs. J. C. Archer; "Why Pray for Missions" was read by Mrs. Lester Bennett, and two musical numbers were given by Miss Ada Clayton and Mrs. Charles Moore.

The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. John Appleby, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. Humphrey Lyle and Mrs. Britton.

### Homemakers Meet.

Mrs. Thorp Hostess Yesterday. The Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Thorp at her home at 116 South Buchanan street. This being the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thorp, the class presented Mrs. Thorp with a sterling silver berry spoon. After the usual study hour a two-course luncheon was served.

About forty members were present and the following visitors: Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. John Rickman, Mrs. Arthur Haller of Oklahoma, who is the guest of Mrs. R. M. Barry; Mrs. Leon Severs of Barnard; Mrs. Ben Lotts of California, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harl Holt; Mrs. Clarence James of Elmo, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper.

### Leap Year Party.

Graham Wednesday Night. Miss Blanche Kennedy, assisted by Misses Mary Hill and Lois Goodpasture, entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening at the Peerless theater at Graham with a leap year party in compliment to Miss Esther Carlson. Games and dancing were the diversion of the evening.

after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Bessie Lyle, Laura Taylor, Marvel McDowell, Lena, Anna and Sofia Finkbeiner, Lydia Cox, Rose Geyer, Aline Greeson, Althea Miller, Retta Cox, Dora Scheffsky, Esther Carlson, Mary Hill and Lois Goodpasture, Messrs. Cecil Long, Elwood Miller, George Greeson, Steven Lance, Pearl Hall, John Conway, Clifford Dickens, Otis Brown, Carl Bose, Wesley Baker, James Sperling, Bill Bonie, Fred Wright, Emmet Ripley, John Geyer, Edgar Elliott, Gerold Mendenhall, Charlie Collins, John Ripley, Vern Mowry and Selwyn Atkins.

### Eurekan Banquet.

Linnville Hotel Tonight. The annual Eurekan banquet will be held tonight at the Linnville hotel. President Ira Richardson, Miss Betatrix Winn, Prof. Harry Miller and Prof. Swinehart will be the sponsors.

The following is the program: Reminiscences, Don Roberts; "The last will and testament of the Winter Quarter to Our Successors," Miss Emma Hardin; "Eurekan Prophecy," Thelma Roberts; "Friendship," Lowell Livengood; "Future Glimpses," Gene Cummins; the responses from the sponsors; the secretary will then read the letters from absent members; "Auld Lang Syne," by all present will be the last number.

### Wrights Entertained.

Domino Party Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright entertained the members of the I X L club and their husbands last night at a domino party at their home. The decorations were carried out in the club colors, green and white, and also in the luncheon. The evening was pleasantly spent playing dominoes, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. Capitola Osman, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun and Misses Lucile Wright and Alice Peery.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wellborn, Mr. and Mrs. Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peery, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. James Eccles, Mesdames Anna Stauble, Melissa Castled, Cooper Gooden, I. W. Nixon, Capitola Osman and W. R. Wells and daughter, Miss Kathleen.

### Washington Party.

Miss Goodpasture Entertains.

Miss Lois Goodpasture of Graham was the hostess at her home Friday evening when she entertained a number of her friends with a Washington birthday party Friday night. The feature of the evening's entertainment was the contest to see which one could write the Declaration of Independence. Carl Helzer won the first prize and Elwood Miller the booby prize. Progressive rock was then played the remainder of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture.

Those present were: Mrs. John Bohart, Mrs. Robert Medsker, Misses Bessie Lyle, Mary Goodpasture, Bess Cox, Lillian Goodpasture, Blanche and Ora Holliday, Minnie Zelfiff, Edna Robertson, Marie Medsker, Mary Hill, Retta and Lydia Cox, Messrs. Edgar Elliott, Elwood Miller, Cecil Long, Blonda and Oliver Neil, John Conway, Merrill Crider, Maurice and Gerald Rozelle, Reed Holliday, Gerald Mendenhall, George Greeson, Lester Acklin, Arthur Dougherty, Carl Helzer, Clifford Decker, Bernice McNeil Homer Long and Clyde Goodpasture.

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### PRIVATE FUNERAL SERVICES.

Late Highland Clark This Afternoon—Funeral and Burial at Savannah Tomorrow Afternoon.

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The body will be taken in the morning to Savannah, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of his brother, George Clark. The Rev. Mr. Hunt, a retired minister of the Christian church and a life-long friend of the deceased, will conduct the services.

Orliff Clark, a nephew, will arrive here tonight from Clarinda.

The body will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark, Mrs. May Denny, Mrs. Tom Laney of Colorado Springs, Col., a daughter, and Mrs. Dr. Purcell of Denver, Col., a granddaughter of the deceased.

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"Eight years ago," he said, "I was a candidate for State Auditor, and was beaten by Mr. Gordon, by only 1,100 votes, carrying 75 out of the 114 counties, notwithstanding I had a strong opponent in an adjoining county to mine. I stumped the state fifty days for the ticket in that campaign, and four years ago I did not offer myself as a candidate when Mr. Gordon sought the nomination for a second term."

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Lived at Conception Forty Years--Native of Ireland--Survived by His Wife.

James Rainey, 92 years old, died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home in Conception after a few weeks illness. The direct cause of his death was the grip.

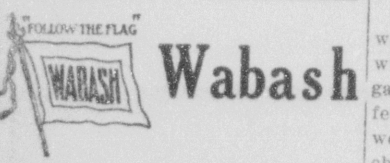
Mr. Rainey was born in County Mayo, Ireland, in 1824 and came to the United States when a child. He was a farmer by heritage and practice and before coming to Nodaway county, forty years ago, he followed farming in Illinois and Ohio. When he came to this county he settled at Conception and has since made his home there.

If he had lived until June 16 he would have celebrated his fiftieth wedding anniversary with his aged wife who survives him. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard Lynch, of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Mayme Ryan of Conception both of whom were with him when he died, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at the Abbey church at Conception. The Rev. Father Placid will read the services. Burial will be in the Conception cemetery.

**Christian Church Men Banqueted.**  
The men of the congregation of the First Christian church enjoyed a banquet last night as the guests of the official board. The pastor, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller spoke on the plans of the church.

Good Illinois lump, well forked, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per ton.



## Winter Tourist Fares TO THE South and Southwest

Dallas, Tex.	\$27.44
Ft. Worth, Tex.	\$27.44
Galveston, Tex.	\$36.84
Houston, Tex.	\$36.84
San Antonio, Tex.	\$36.84
Jacksonville, Fla.	\$46.90
Mobile, Ala.	\$37.40
New Orleans, La.	\$37.40
Pensacola, Fla.	\$40.00
Tampa, Fla.	\$58.50

Tickets to above points on sale daily until April 30th, 1916. Tickets to Texas points good to return until May 31st, 1916, to all other points until June 1st, 1916.

Correspondingly low rates to many more points.

For particulars as to routes and stop-over privileges write or call on

**E. L. FERRITOR, Agent,**  
Maryville Station.  
**H. C. SHIELDS, G. A. P. D.,**  
Omaha, Neb.

## MAKES HIM LONG FOR NORMAL

Rosendale Editor Praises Picture Bulletin.

The Northwest Normal has issued a picture bulletin, one of the best and most instructive that has ever been issued by that school. Somehow it makes us feel that we should like to be once again in the good old school.

The bulletin contains many views of the campus and of the interior of the building, and gives one an idea of the beauty and efficiency of the school. We can help make it more efficient by giving it our support.—J. E. Rush, Editor, in Rosendale Signal.

## IS IT A TARKIO BEAR STORY?

If So, Look Out for Fur Flying, for "Bear Cats" of Normal Want Blood.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Tarkio, Mo., Feb. 26.—There is gloom in the camp of the Tarkio College basketball squad because of the fact that Leslie Grimm, a guard, is out of the game because of physical condition. It is possible that Grimm will not be able to play any more games this season. The loss of his services in the Maryville Normal game next Tuesday night at Maryville would greatly handicap the collegians. It is now evident to all that he played in the recent Maryville and Springfield games entirely on his nerve. He is a senior.

Grimm's place will be taken either by McCoy, football quarterback, or Younger, pole vaulter, both of whom are freshmen. While both of these men are good, they lack experience, and it is in the guard department of the game that Tarkio has excelled of late.

The team has been working hard all week and is going into the Tarkio fray with the determination of annexing the game and making it seven straight conference victories without a defeat. This would give Tarkio the 1916 conference championship.

## MARYVILLE WANTS G. O. P.

J. S. Shinabargar Telephones Invitation for Meeting of Fourth District Convention Here.

An effort will be made by Maryville to get the Republican Fourth congressional district convention, which will be held the second week in March. Frank W. Lemmon, chairman of the district committee, received a telephone call from J. S. Shinabargar yesterday asking that Maryville be considered. Lemmon has sent letters to all the committeemen asking for their preference as to dates and places of meeting of the convention, the purpose of which is to name delegates who will attend the national convention at Chicago.—St. Joseph Gazette.

## O. R. GEYER, GRAHAM, HONORED

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Geyer Made Executive Secretary of Iowa Male Suffrage Organization.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Geyer of Graham received word this week that their son, O. R. Geyer, of Des Moines, Ia., had been chosen executive secretary of the Men's Equal Suffrage League at Des Moines by the executive committee.

Mr. Geyer will superintend the organization of the male voters who favor votes for women in the 2,000 precincts of the state of Iowa.

## MARKET REPORTS

### TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

**Grain Market Futures.**  
Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—May, \$1.04½; July, \$1.03½.  
CORN—May, 71½c; July, 72½c.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**  
Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. No market.  
HOGS—Receipts, 500. Bulk, \$8.10@8.30.  
SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market 10c higher.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
Chicago, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.  
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$8.75. Estimate tomorrow, 55,000.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market 10c higher.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**  
St. Joseph, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market steady.  
HOGS—Receipts, 3,300. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$8.35.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10c higher.

**Produce Markets.**  
Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.  
Eggs, doz. ....16c  
Butter fat, per lb. ....30c  
Hens, per lb. ....12c  
Stags, per lb. ....7c  
Springs, per lb. ....10c  
Old roosters, per lb. ....6c  
Hides, per lb. ....11c  
Ducks, per lb. ....11c  
Geese, per lb. ....10c

### CARL DICK DIES.

Unmarried Man, 66 Years Old, Succumbs to Asthma at Home, Near Bedison.

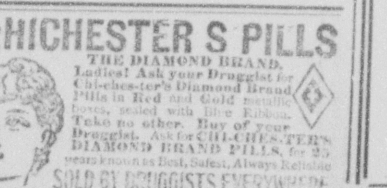
Carl Dick, 66 years old, died at the home of his brother, John Dick, near Bedison, last night, after an illness of two weeks. The direct cause of his death was asthma.

Mr. Dick had lived in Nodaway county about twenty-five years, and had lived with his brother nineteen years. He was unmarried. He is survived by four brothers and one sister. They are: Ed and Willard of Arkoe, Frank, near Maryville, and John, with whom he lived, and Mrs. Dave House of Maryville.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at Mt. Ayr church, at 10:30 o'clock. Burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

### MAYOR WRIGHT SELLS A FARM.

Jess Douglas, Bedison, Buys South 240 at \$150 Per Acre.  
Jess Douglas of Bedison bought the south 240 acres of the U. S. Wright farm, 3 miles southwest of Maryville. The consideration was \$150 per acre. The deal was closed today through the Farmers Trust company.



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## PROGRESS SLOWLY

(Continued from page 1.)

more abundant, but human nature does not change under one form or the other. Tennessee furnishes some notable examples of mismanagement under the new system. The town manager is a more recent proposition, and it comes well recommended. It deserves careful consideration, and its defects should be looked into by men familiar with public affairs as carefully as its merits. It will be of no advantage to the city to make a change unless the change is for the better.

Two bills of more than passing interest have passed the house of representatives. If they become law, one will grant pensions to the widows and minor children of officers and enlisted men who served ninety days or more in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war with

Spain or in the Philippine insurrection.

The other will give \$20 per month to survivors of Indian wars from 1865 to 1891 who served ninety days or more in an actual campaign and who are 62 years old or over, and \$12 per month to the widows of such soldiers. The two bills, if they become law, will increase the annual pension expenditures by something more than \$2,500,000.

Col. John T. Wayland, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, has taken a month off and will feel out the voters of Missouri in his candidacy for state auditor. He returned to Missouri this week. Col. Wayland is a rustler and an experienced campaigner, and will make it interesting for his opponents.

High grade Franklin county, Illinois, coal, lump, egg or nut, \$5 and \$5.25 per ton.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Glade Wiley.....Hopkins  
Maybelle Clayton.....Pickering

## Public Sale

Having rented most of my farm I will sell at public auction 1 mile south of Pickering on

### Wednesday, March 8

commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, the following property to-wit:—

16 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—span of draft mares, weight about 3200, in foal to Leach's horse and jack; bay mare, smooth mouth; bay mare coming 3 years old; iron gray gelding coming 3 years old; roan horse, 5 years old; 3 geldings, coming 2 years old; 3 mare mules, coming 2 years old; mare mule, coming 3 years old; 2 horse mules, coming 2 years old; horse mule; coming 3 years old.

85 HEAD OF CATTLE—15 head of cows and heifers, good ones, to be fresh soon; 41 head of coming 2-year-old steers; 14 head of yearling heifers; 13 calves, coming yearlings; 2 yearling bulls, one a grade Shorthorn, the other a grade Durham.

15 HEAD OF FALL PIGS—One registered male Poland-China hog, weight about 550.

FARM MACHINERY—1 Rock Island gang plow, 1 low wheel wagon, 1 carriage, 1 one-horse wheat drill, 5 tons of timothy hay, 40 tons of ensilage, 1 150-egg Sure Hatch Incubator, 200 hedge posts, 50 oak posts, 1 cozen buff Orpington chickens, 1 dozen Plymouth Rocks, other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on sums of \$10.00 and over, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums under \$10.00, cash. Lunch by Ladies' of Aid Society, Pickering Christian Church.

CHAS. EVANS, Auctioneer  
C. G. McMILLEN, Clerk

**ERI BOSCH**

## Inquiries

We have many inquiries from persons who want to rent land or houses, from persons who want work and from others who want workers. In fact we have numerous inquiries about everything listed in our classified ad department.

In hundreds of these inquiries we can make immediate connection for the want.

But often when neither party has taken advantage of the classified department we are unable to obtain the necessary information.

YOU have some want that could be easily answered by one of these little classified ads.

Call Farmers 114 or  
Hanamo 42 for Our  
Want Department

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

### RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.  
Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.  
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

### Miscellaneous.

EGGS for hatching, S. C. R. I. Reds, from prize winners, setting, 65c; 100, \$3.00. Wallace Bros., Han. 4362, Far. 209. 26-26\*

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125 per month write us today for position as salesman. Every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 26\*

WANTED—Farm hand, a married man. Call Hanamo 40FX. 24-26\*

ARE YOU going to build or repair? See me for your cement or brick work. I can save you money. Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 23-1f

WE ARE going to increase our selling force in this territory. Good opportunity for hustlers to make good salaries. Address at once General Sales Manager, The Atlas Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 23-26\*

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

PIANO BARGAINS—We have some especially good bargains in used pianos just now. Prices ranging from \$35.00 to \$275.00. Call at any time, or address Landon Music Co. 21-26

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 322 West Second street. Rates real sonable. Mrs. S. Kiskadon. 26-3\*

SEWING WANTED—By piece or day. Work guaranteed. Mrs. F. J. Perry, 128 S. Main. Call Hanamo 5288. 26-3

WANTED—To buy a few cows, fresh or to be fresh soon. Call Farmers phone 140-11, Maryville. 24-26\*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a short time mailed free. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 26-29\*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 26-29\*

12 BUFF ORPINGTON HENS, original stock from McDonald, \$1.00 each. Clark Andrews, Hanamo 4037. 25-27

\$5.00 REWARD for return of glasses and gold knife taken from high school last Tuesday night. Return to this office, no questions asked. 26-28\*

LOST—Silver gray and white cat. Notify J. P. Price. 26

LOST—Watch charm, thirty-second degree Masonic emblem, between the postoffice and Phares lumber yard, Thursday evening. Reward. R. P. Hosmer. 25-27

### For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker car. All phones. J. L. Fisher, 719 East Fourth. 25-26

FOR SALE—Hotel, private family, in Kansas City, in good neighborhood, running full, doing \$1,000 to \$1,200 per month, rent \$150. Reason for selling, sickness. See Dr. E. J. Carlson, Han. phone 5570, Maryville, Mo. 26-3

FOR SALE—Four or five dozen White Rock hens, extra select stock, properly mated for the season's work to high scoring cockerels. Call Hanamo 4650 or 218 Farmers 97. W. O. Garrett. 22-1f

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Good, Black Angus bull, coming 2 years old. Farmers phone 42-17. 22-1f

FOR SALE—Good 7-room house, modern except furnace. Bargain if taken at once. Wm. Everhart, 603 East Third street. 26-3

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubator, 240-egg. Call at Cook & Vogt, East side square. 24-26

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—190-acre farm in Osage county, Kansas, 100 acres in cultivation. Good alfalfa, corn or wheat land. More plow land if desired. 50 acres timber pasture, plenty of water. Good small improvements. B. A. Frost, at Frost & Speirs' poultry house. 14-1f

FOR RENT—8-room house, large barn and good chicken house; 6 blocks from square. S. H. Kemp. 24-26\*

REAL Kodak service at the Bee Hive shoe store. J. E. Carpenter, maker of outdoor pictures. Phone 466. 23-1f

High grade Franklin county, Illinois, coal, lump, egg or nut, \$5 and \$5.25 per ton.

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### NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

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## Public Sale

Will offer at public auction at what is known as the Preston Seafers farm, 3-4 mile west of Harmony on

### Tuesday, February 29

6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 black mare 4 years old, in foal, weight 1,350; 1 all purpose mare 4 years old, weight 1,050; 1 sorrel horse, gentle for family good saddle; 1 bay mare 8 years old wt. 1,200; 1 yearling mule, good one; 1 weanling colt.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—Three good milch cows, 4 calves, 12 head of HOGS—12 shoats weighing about 120 pounds.

HAY AND CORN—400 bu. of corn in crib. About 12 tons of hay in stack.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 Oliver gang, new one; J. I. Case gang; - 16-inch Rock Island sulky; 1 Satley disc; 1 Rock Island disc; 1 3-section Satley harrow; 1 Rock Island 3-section harrow; 1 2-section harrow; 1 Satley riding cultivator; 2 John Deere cultivators; 1 Jones mower; 1 Van Brunt wheat drill; 1 Black Hawk corn planter; 1 Case corn planter, both good as new; 2 John Deere listers; 1 John Deere corn drill; some used lumber and galvanized roofing; 2 sets work harness; 1 set single harness; 1 carriage, good one; top buggy; 1 sping wagon; 1 low wheel wagon; 2 extra wagon boxes; 1 bob sled; Oshor e corn binder; 4 stands bees; some household kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on sums of \$10 and over, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums under \$10 cash.

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